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SCALE A BIG MESA.

Cliff That Has Defied Ascent for Centuries Explored.

The Bones and Huts of the People Supposed to Be There, Nowhere to Be Seen—Fossil Specimens Gathered.

After four centuries of effort the Mesa Encantada in New Mexico has been scaled. The honor belongs to Prof. Libby, of Princeton University. The ascent is the most difficult of any in the world. The mesa rises to a height of 850 feet from the plains, and covers a space of about ten acres. For ten years the place has challenged the attention of scientific men, because of the rumor that it was inhabited by an ancient race, and numerous efforts have been made to reach its summit, to no avail.

Prof. Libby was equipped with a number of tandem kite teams, a balloon and a gun used by the United States life-saving service. It was with this latter apparatus that the ascent of the mesa was made which, Coronado, as early as two centuries ago, stated was more impregnable than Gibraltar against which the armies of the world would not avail. The canyon was anchored in the desert and a cord 3,000 feet in length was shot over the mesa and made fast in the sand on the opposite side. Then a workman made the ascent, creeping and climbing over the rough edges and shelves of rocks to the summit, followed by Prof. Libby in a traveling chair. W. H. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, and others.

On the summit there were no evidences of habitation. The huts that were believed by tradition to be there and the bones of the 200 people who were left there at the time of the local deluge, when the ladder rock was swept away, were nowhere to be seen. Half a thousand years have elapsed according to traditions among the Indians since this great flood occurred. It was a legend and a delusion.

The only water in sight was such as stood in pools supposed to have been made by the Acoma Indians a thousand years ago, but no animal life of the great rocky battlements used by the tribe before their rock ladder path was destroyed and by which they defended themselves from the attacks of the invaders, but all else was desolate.

The ascent was made Friday, the party spending the entire day on the summit. Specimens of flora were gathered which the scientists of the party believe will be of vast interest as being to a prehistoric period.

MAIL BOAT SERVICE A SUCCESS.

Saving of Time Twelve to Twenty-Four Hours Effectuated.

The first thorough test of the new harbor mail boat service at New York as a time-saver was made the other morning. There was none of the hitches and hindrances which were unavoidable on the earlier experimental trips.

The performance of Friday was repeated Saturday, when he drove Dyersburg, but he again surmounted all obstacles and drove to victory, although his horse was "fouled," and judges' decisions were unfair and against him. He only played with them Saturday, allowing the other horses to walk off with the first two or three heats. He then made the big "sidewinder" unlimber himself, and came off easily with the stakes.

There's nothing more unreliable than the average woman's statement to a newspaper reporter, unless it be an account of something by "an old inhabitant." "Old inhabitants," although they may have lived within a stone's throw of one another for years, when it comes to points of history widely differ. Get half a dozen of them together and start them off on some occurrence of by-gone years and every one will tell it entirely different. They will wager money they haven't got, that their respective opinions are correct, and each could prove he was right if Bill Jones, Tom Smith or somebody else were alive.

An article appeared yesterday in a contemporary relative to hangings that have occurred in Paducah. It was written by a young man who secured the data from one person, and made several mistakes, and as a result many of the "old inhabitants" have been around to tell their side and point out errors of fact. The only way to get it correct would be to get them all together, let them each tell his version, and then write an account different from what any of them told.

A well known resident of "Freedom's Corner," Marshall county, does not take kindly to religion, baptizing and such things. Not long since his grown daughter became greatly interested in a religious revival, much against the wishes of her father.

Finally she found that "amazing grace" heard so much about these days, joined the church and was baptized.

When she got home and her father was apprised of the occurrence, he exclaimed to unrighteous wrath, "By G—! I've got a darned good notion to beat him out of you for disgracing your family."

The fact known as the Democratic Alliance of Greater New York has nominated Henry George for mayor.

A new industrial town is to be established six miles east of Tuscaloosa, Ala., to be known as Alabama City.

Five hands held up a train near Mineo, in the Indian Territory, and robbed all the passengers and train crew and rifled the mail car.

John Westphalen & Co., patent attorneys of Washington, have been declared from practice for "gross fraud and unprofessional conduct."

A very ingenious device, to be attached to locomotives, which prevents engineers from forgetting orders as to stops and meeting places, has been successfully tested on the Great Northern railroad.

A fight at Helton, Leslie county, may result in a double killing. Bob Ather and Hiram Fee, the participants, are both reported dying, one from a stab and the other from a shot.

Four young women were drowned near Hamilton, Ala., by the overturning of a skiff. Two male escorts who had been drinking, and who had rocked the skiff, have fled.

"Young man," doubtfully retorted the captain, not the least discouraged, "we had a place for that water to go."

"Honest Gus" Thompson, who is an adroit exponent of honesty at the race track, got in bad company at Princeton. He drove Asmuni Friday, and with the judges against him

COLORADO DEPARTMENT.

COLORED LODGES.

Masonic Hall, 222 Broadway, Third Floor.
Mt. McGregor Lodge No. 28—Meets every first Thursday evening in each month.
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Westwood Lodge No. 1—Meets every fourth Friday evening in each month at colored Odd Fellows Hall.
Stone Square Lodge No. 4—Meets every second Monday in each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.
Odd Fellows Hall, 222 Broadway, Third Floor.
Hollow Rock Lodge No. 1—Meets every first Friday evening in each month at colored Odd Fellows Hall.
Palmer Lodge No. 15—Meets every first and third Monday in each month at colored Odd Fellows Hall.

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Past Grand Master's Council No. 79—Meets every fourth Friday evening in each month at colored Odd Fellows Hall.

Western Kentucky Lodge No. 281—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in each month at colored Odd Fellows Hall.
Young Men's Bible Lodge No. 138—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening in each month at colored Odd Fellows Hall.

UNITED BROTHERS OF FRIENDSHIP.
St. Paul Lodge No. 65—Meets every second and fourth Monday evening in each month at 111 Broadway.
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Centennial Temple No. 1—Meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.
Golden Rule Temple No. 46—Meets first and third Wednesday night in each month.

Queen Sarah Waterhouse No. 8—Meets second and fourth Monday night in each month.
Madeline Waterhouse, No. 2—Meets first and third Tuesday night in each month.
Lily of the West Waterhouse No. 46—Meets second and fourth Thursday night in each month.

Prize of Paducah Temple, No. 8—Meets first Saturday afternoon in each month.
Star of Paducah Temple Meets second Saturday p. m. in each month.
Lily of the West Temple Meets third Saturday p. m. in each month.

Sister of the Mystical Ten, No. 28, meets 4th Saturday afternoon in each month.
Royal Media, Garden Palatino, No. 46, meets 4th Monday evening in each month at 729 p. m.
Tabernacle Community, No. 1, Drill Corps meets every Friday night in each month at 8 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Husband Street Church (Methodist)—Sunday school at 9 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Park Chapel, 710 and 712 (Methodist) Sunday school at 9 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Rev. J. C. Baker, pastor.

Washington Street Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9 a. m. preaching 9 a. m. Rev. Geo. W. Baker, pastor.
Seventh Street Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. W. S. Baker, pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday school at 9 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. C. Stanford, pastor.
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There will be a meeting at the Needmore church tonight.
The Trinity Social Club meets at Miss Dora Lewis' tonight at 119 North Ninth street. All members are requested to be present, by order of the president.

The Trinity Social Club was entertained on last Wednesday night by Mr. Anna Bell, and after business was over Mr. Ed. O'Querry's string band arrived and furnished music from 10 to 12, and all enjoyed quite a nice time.

NOTICE.

Knight's Templar, Cyrus Comandery, No. 5, will meet in stated convocation tonight at Masonic Hall. All Sir Knights are requested to be present. LOUIS WALKER, E. C. S. ALEXANDER, Recorder.

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AR Paducah	10:30 am	5:15 pm
Hollow Rock Junction	11:30 am	6:15 pm
Lexington	12:30 pm	7:15 pm
Jackson	1:30 pm	8:15 pm
AR Memphis	2:30 pm	9:15 pm
LV Lexington	3:30 pm	10:15 pm
LV Nashville	4:30 pm	11:15 pm
AR Chattanooga	5:30 am	12:15 am
ATLANTA	6:30 am	1:15 am

NORTH BOUND

LV Atlanta	3:15 am	3:00 pm
Nashville	4:15 am	4:00 pm
Memphis	5:15 am	5:00 pm
AR Paducah	6:15 am	6:00 pm
Lexington	7:15 am	7:00 pm
LV Lexington	8:15 am	8:00 pm
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AR Paducah	10:15 am	10:00 pm

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LV Jackson	7:30 pm	10:00 am
LV Memphis	8:30 pm	11:00 am
LV Paducah	9:30 pm	12:00 pm
LV Cairo, Ill.	10:30 pm	1:00 pm
LV Fulton	11:30 pm	2:00 pm
AR Paducah	12:30 pm	3:00 pm
AR Princeton	1:30 pm	4:00 pm
AR Evansville	2:30 pm	5:00 pm
AR Hopkinsville	3:30 pm	6:00 pm
AR Nashville	4:30 pm	7:00 pm
AR Knoxville	5:30 pm	8:00 pm
AR Chattanooga	6:30 pm	9:00 pm
AR Atlanta	7:30 pm	10:00 pm
AR Louisville	8:30 pm	11:00 pm
AR Cincinnati	9:30 pm	12:00 pm

SOUTH BOUND—No 321 No 23 No 21

LV Cincinnati	7:00 pm	No 21
LV Louisville	8:00 pm	8:00 am
LV Knoxville	9:00 pm	9:00 am
LV Chattanooga	10:00 pm	10:00 am
LV Paducah	11:00 pm	11:00 am
LV Memphis	12:00 pm	12:00 am
LV Jackson	1:00 pm	1:00 am
LV New Orleans	2:00 pm	2:00 am

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Leave St. Louis	6:10 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Paducah	7:10 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Leave Paducah	12:10 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Arrive St. Louis	1:10 p. m.	5:10 p. m.

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